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FWS PUBLISHES ABSTRACT OF 1951-52 FUR LAWS

An abstract of laws and regulations pertaining to the trapping or hunting of fur animals in the various States, Alaska, and British North America, for the 1951-52 fur season has been published by the Fish and Wildlife Service, Secretary of the Interior Oscar L. Chapman announced today.

While laws governing the taking of fur animals are not made by the Federal Government, this compilation of the State laws has been prepared primarily for the benefit of Federal officials who are charged with enforcing the provisions of the Lacey Act—which regulates interstate transport of animals or birds which were taken contrary to State laws.

The leaflet contains information on open seasons and license requirements which is useful also for farmers, tenants, and farm boys, who trap the largest number of fur animals, and for professional trappers, fur tradesmen, conservationists, and others who are interested in fur animals as an important wildlife crop.

Wildlife Leaflet 326, Abstract of Fur Laws, 1951-52, is compiled annually by Frank G. Ashbrook, in charge of wild fur animal investigations for the Service. Copies may be obtained from the Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

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